

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** Kiwanis International, comprising some 8,500 clubs worldwide with a membership of over 315,000, has been a driving force for 89 years toward the betterment of the world in which we live, and principally in the area of youth activities; and
- WHEREAS,** the Downtown Kiwanis Club of Baton Rouge is one of the oldest of these clubs, being the tenth Kiwanis Club in the entire world to have received its charter; and
- WHEREAS,** the Downtown Kiwanians have enriched the lives of youth of Baton Rouge and Louisiana over the course of generations, helping direct young people into the paths of productive citizenry; and
- WHEREAS,** the Downtown Kiwanis Club's 55th Annual Pancake Festival will be held on November 12, 2005, to generate funds to sponsor its activities.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim November 12, 2005, as

PANCAKE FESTIVAL DAY

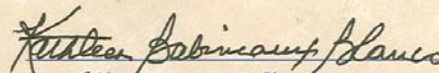
in the state of Louisiana, and encourage all citizens to participate in the Pancake Festival and support the noble objectives of the Downtown Kiwanis Club.



Attest By
The Governor


Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 4th day of November
A.D., 2005*


Governor of Louisiana